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Sir:  
Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese Patent app. 2001-019386 to claim priority dates of January 29, 2001.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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